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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

July 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed on 11 April 2003.  
Reconsideration of the Patent Office's rejections is respectfully requested in view of the  
following amendments and accompanying remarks as the Applicant has canceled the rejected  
claims and will further pursue those claims in a later filed continuation application.